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**PATENT** 

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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× 9	\$	
× 42	\$	
+ 140	\$	
Total	\$	OR

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	×	18	\$	0
	×	84	\$	0
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